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**Via ECF**

Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Victor Castillo v. La Tinfora Grocery Corp., et al  
Docket No.: 22-cv-09640 (PAE) (SDA)

Your Honor:

Our office represents Plaintiff in the above-referenced matter. I write, jointly with Defendants, to inform the Court that Plaintiff, through counsel, and Defendants have been attempting to negotiate a settlement of all claims and defenses in the above-referenced action in lieu of just the amount of Plaintiff's attorneys' fees and costs. Towards that end, the parties respectfully request to either submit a settlement agreement for the Court's review or to provide a status report to the Court regarding settlement by February 3, 2023. We apologize to the Court for any inconvenience.

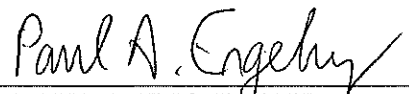
The parties thank the Court for its time and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ William K. Oates  
William K. Oates, Esq.

cc: Mr. Pascual Nunez (via first-class mail)

Granted. The parties are directed to file, by February 3, 2023, a joint status report as to the settlement agreement. SO ORDERED.

  
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PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge  
January 18, 2023